

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented): A conductive composition consisting of a particulate silver compound and a binder, wherein the quantity of said binder used relative to 100 parts by weight of said particulate silver compound is within a range of from 0.78 to 2.36 parts by weight, and wherein the particulate silver compound is one or more of silver oxide, silver carbonate and silver acetate.

17. (previously presented): A conductive composition consisting of a particulate silver compound, a reducing agent and a binder, wherein the quantity of said binder used relative to 100 parts by weight of said particulate silver compound is within a range of from 0.78 to 2.36 parts by weight, and wherein the particulate silver compound is one or more of silver oxide, silver carbonate and silver acetate.

18. - 19. (canceled).